



**Consumer Statement in Accordance with  
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Tanning Facility Regulations**

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and Environmental Control

For All Consumers:

**DANGER - ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION**

- Follow Instructions.
- Avoid too frequent or lengthy exposure. As with natural sunlight, exposure can cause serious skin injury and allergic reactions. Repeated exposure may cause chronic sun damage characterized by wrinkling, dryness, fragility and bruising of the skin and skin cancer.
- **WEAR PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR. FAILURE TO USE PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN SEVERE BURNS OR LONG-TERM INJURY TO THE EYES.**
- Ultraviolet radiation from sunlamps will aggravate the effects of the sun. Do not sunbathe before or after exposure to ultraviolet radiation.
- Certain foods, medications ( including, but not limited to, tranquilizers, diuretics, antibiotics, high blood pressure medication, birth control pills and skin creams ), cosmetics or toiletries may increase your sensitivity to the ultraviolet radiation. Consult a physician before using sunlamp or tanning equipment if you are using medications or have a history of skin problems or believe yourself to be especially sensitive to sunlight.
- Pregnant women or women who are using birth control pills who use this product may develop discolored skin.
- If you do not tan in the sun, you are unlikely to tan from the use of this product.

Prior to consenting to be exposed beyond the recommended exposure schedule, I was given the opportunity to read the warning above and I confirm that:

1. I fully recognize the risks of injury or illness inherent in the use of suntanning equipment, to include the risks of exceeding the exposure times, spacing of visits or number of visits per week in accordance with the manufacturer's recommended exposure schedule.
2. I have completed a medical and skin history evaluation.
3. I have been advised regarding potential skin sensitivity from use of certain foods, medications, cosmetics or toiletries.
4. I have been shown how to use FDA-compliant protective eyewear and I agree to wear the protective eyewear during each tanning session.
5. I have been warned to consult a physician if I have a history of skin problems or if I am especially sensitive to sunlight.
6. I have been advised regarding what the manufacturer's recommended exposure schedule states regarding exposure times, spacing of visits, number of visits per week and skin types.

7. I have been advised by a tanning equipment operator that tanning indoors and out in the same day, tanning at multiple salons, or similar occurrences, are hazardous to my health.
8. I have been shown how to use the tanning equipment properly.
9. I have been advised that tanning is a process and that immediate skin darkening does not have to be evident for the process to be working. Multiple visits may be necessary before results are beginning to show.
10. I will advise a tanning equipment operator of any changes in medications or new use of medications.
11. I will advise a tanning equipment operator of any redness, burn, rash, or other injury associated with the use of the tanning equipment.

**USE OF THIS TANNING EQUIPMENT IN EXCESS OF THE MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDED EXPOSURE SCHEDULE COULD RESULT IN THE INCREASED RISK OF ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS, TO INCLUDE BURNING, SKIN CANCER, PREMATURE SKIN AGING, AND ALLERGIC REACTIONS. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL STRONGLY DISCOURAGES EXCEEDING THE EXPOSURE TIMES IN MINUTES, NUMBER OF VISITS PER WEEK, OR SPACING OF VISITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXPOSURE SCHEDULE.**

I acknowledge that I have been informed as to the potential risk of exposure beyond the manufacturer's recommended exposure schedule, and hereby consent to such additional exposure.

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Signature of Consumer	Date	Signature of Operator	Date
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For individuals under the age of eighteen (18), parent or legal guardian must also sign consenting to the above warning and for use of tanning equipment.

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Signature of Consumer	Date	Parent or Legal Guardian	Date
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For illiterate or visually impaired persons unable to sign their name:

I have read the warning to \_\_\_\_\_ in the presence of the witness, \_\_\_\_\_, and to the best of knowledge the consumer understands the risks associated with this warning.

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Signature of Witness	Date	Signature of Operator	Date
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South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Bureau of Radiological Health  
Tanning Facilities Consumer Warning Statement-Instructions For Use of Form 0828  
Purpose:

This form will be provided to tanning facility registrants to document that consumers have read and understand the warning statement, to provide documentation for illiterate and visually impaired persons and to document parental consent for consumers under 18 years of age.

Item by Item Instructions:

The operator must provide the warning statement prior to each consumer's initial tanning exposure. This warning statement must be reviewed orally with each consumer prior to their initial exposure. Both the consumer and operator must then sign and date the warning statement.

For illiterate or visually impaired persons unable to sign their name, the operator must complete the above information indicating the name of the consumer and the name of the witness. This will attest that the warning statement has been read to the consumer by the operator. Both the witness and operator must then sign and date the warning statement.

The operator must determine if any consumer is under 18 years of age. The operator must ensure the parent or legal guardian consents to the warning statement and to allow the minor to use tanning equipment. The operator must obtain the signatures of the consumer under 18 years of age and the parent or legal guardian.

Office Mechanics and Filing:

The consumer statement will be sent to each potential tanning facility registrant along with the registration material. The registrant is required to keep these statements on file and available for review by the Department.